

Torrance, California.
January 5, 1932.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF TORRANCE.

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Torrance, was held in the Council Chambers at Torrance, California, January 5th., 1932, and was called to order at 7:45 P. M. by Mayor Dennis.

The following Councilmen were present: COUNCILMEN: Bell, Smith, Nelson, Steiner and Dennis. Absent: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Nelson moved that the minutes of the regular meeting of December 15th., 1931, be adopted. Councilman Steiner seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

A communication from The Regional Planning Commission under date of December 15, 1931, was read, requesting the City Council of Torrance to establish a setback line on Western Avenue 50 feet from the center line as established by C. S. No. 8960.

Councilman Steiner moved authority be granted. Councilman Smith seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett read a communication from the Torrance Chamber of Commerce under date of January 5, 1932, with reference to allocation of funds.

A communication under date of January 4th., 1932, from the Torrance Electric Shop, was read, giving additional information as regards current consumption and lamp renewals for the street lighting system of Torrance. Councilman Steiner moved this communication be taken under advisement. Councilman Bell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

A communication from the State of California Veterans' Welfare Board was read in connection with a petition for cancellation of taxes against property. Attorney Findley read a letter received from the Veterans' Welfare Board. Councilman Steiner moved request be granted. Councilman Bell seconded the motion. After some discussion, Councilman Steiner withdrew his motion, Councilman Nelson then moved matter be laid over for further study until next meeting. Councilman Smith seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Attorney Findley read a letter received from Mr. Beebe dated December 29, 1931, with reference to Wilcox v. City of Torrance, stating that the plaintiff in the above entitled action did not amend his complaint and judgment was entered on December 23, 1931. Plaintiff has 60 days from date of entry of judgment in which to appeal, but must file his notice to make up the transcript within 10 days unless he uses a bill of exceptions.

Engineer Leonard reported with reference to proposed Western Avenue assessment that he had written the County Surveyor asking for more information and as yet had not received a reply.

Councilman Steiner moved City Clerk be instructed to advertise for gasoline bids. Councilman Nelson seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Bell, Smith, Nelson, Steiner and Dennis. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Steiner moved Street Superintendent be instructed to purchase another tank of oil. Councilman Bell seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Bell, Smith, Nelson, Steiner and Dennis. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Steiner moved that warrants be drawn for all bills properly audited.

Councilman Bell seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Bell, Smith, Nelson, Steiner and Dennis. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Steiner moved that the meeting be adjourned. Councilman Smith seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 P. M.

A. H. Bartlett
City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

Approved:

John Dennis
Mayor of the City of Torrance.